

(cyproconazole) or a metal salt complex or acid addition salt  
thereof; and

b) a second ingredient, which is a fungicide or insecticide other than  
said first ingredient. --

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--8. The antimicrobial composition according to claim 7, wherein said second  
ingredient is a copper compound. --

--9. A method of protecting an industrial material against the deleterious  
effects of microorganisms, said method comprising applying to said industrial material an  
amount of the antimicrobial composition according to claim 7 that is effective to protect said  
industrial material against said microorganisms. --

REMARKS

New claim 7 is supported by the specification, for example, beginning at page 9, line 15,  
and continuing over to page 13, line 25; and also by original claim 4. New claim 8 is supported  
by, for example, page 11, lines 13, 14, and 16; and page 12, lines 3, 4, and 13, all of which  
mention copper compounds.

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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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## APPENDIX

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